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Manager-Owner

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Trees and plants that are made perfect, or nearly so, do not happen by chance. They are made perfect by painstaking, intelligent methods and persistent work, all of which takes time and expense to bring about, particularly in this northern region where growth is not as rapid as in the sunny South. To provide you with stock that will withstand our severe climatic conditions your stock then must be grown in this northern region. Any tree or plant not adapted to our climate is dear at any price, so don't be misled by cheap appealing catalog or bargain prices. We all know that we get just what we pay for and every intelligent person knows that stock shipped from the tender climates cannot possibly survive here in this northern area so it is always best to be sure you obtain hardy, northern grown, acclimated nursery stock . . . AT CHRISTIANSON'S you can buy with confidence. Our nursery stock must measure up to the full value of your dollar. Our exchange must be equal and mutually satisfactory . . . GOOD CUSTOMERS are the life blood of any business. That's why we value ours so highly. We know that a Company can be judged by the customers it keeps. The fact that they continue to come back year after year, we feel, indicates that our efforts are not only successful but also appreciated . . . Yes, you can EN-TRUST your planting problems to CHRISTIANSON'S.

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FREE PACKING CHARGES: We do not make any additional charge for packing boxes, crates, bales, etc.

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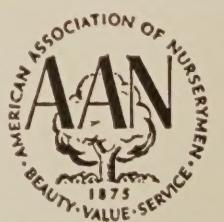
OUR GUARANTEE: We guarantee all nursery stock purchased from us to reach you in good, live, growing condition. Any material failing to grow during the first growing season will be replaced once at one-half the original purchase price (except forestry stock) providing we are informed by September first following the season of planting and accompanied by remittance in full covering such replacements. All orders are payable promptly on delivery or guarantee is void.

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References: Fargo National Bank, Fargo,
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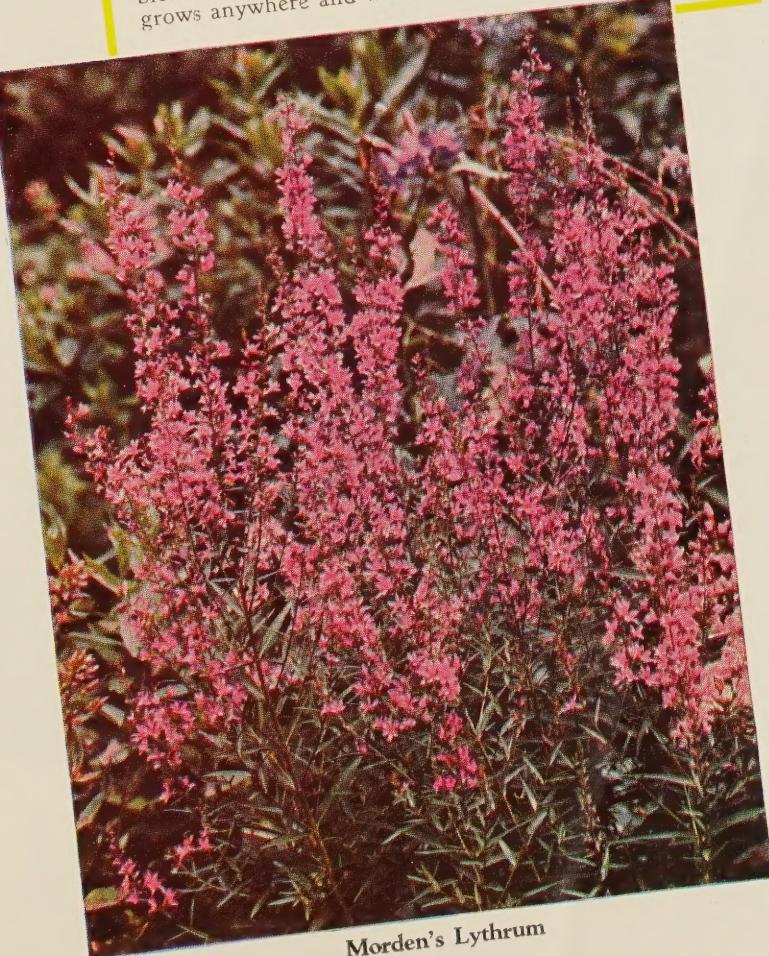
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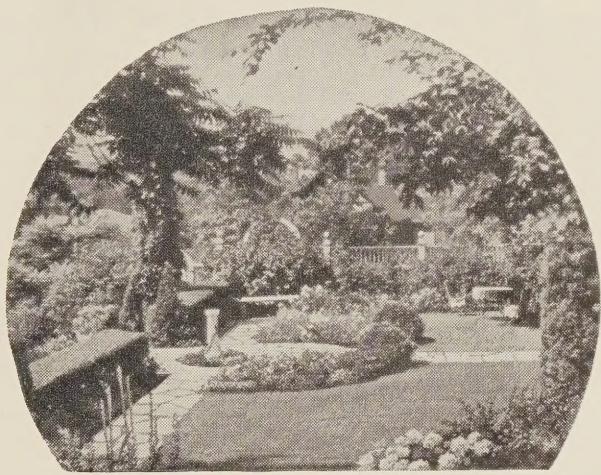
Here is a perennial that we want to recommend to each and every one of our friends and customers. Originated at the Morden Experiment Station, Morden, Manitoba, Canada. This hardy perennial grows to a height of three to four feet and bears numerous spikes covered with deep rose-pink florets. Blooms from late June to September. (NOTE: There are many varieties of Lythrum—be sure you get this true variety). Space your plants 18 inches apart. Top size roots that will bloom the first year. 6 for \$3.00; 12 for \$5.75. This grows anywhere and we think it is sensational.



Morden's Lythrum

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DURING THE PLANTING SEASON Here you will find thousands of ornamental flowering shrubs, shade trees, evergreens in all varieties, Roses, vines, fruits, perennials and most everything in hardy nursery stock that can be grown successfully in this Northwest. Courteous and capable salesmen are at the disposal of our customers and friends at all times. We certainly welcome your visits and many of our customers prefer to come and make their own selections of nursery stock. We know that it is quite impossible for many of our out-of-town friends and customers to make a special trip to Fargo to get their stock, however, let us assure you that if you will simply write us a letter, your mail order will receive our very careful attention and will be expertly packed and shipped promptly at the best time for planting. The modern facilities of our organization are at your disposal.



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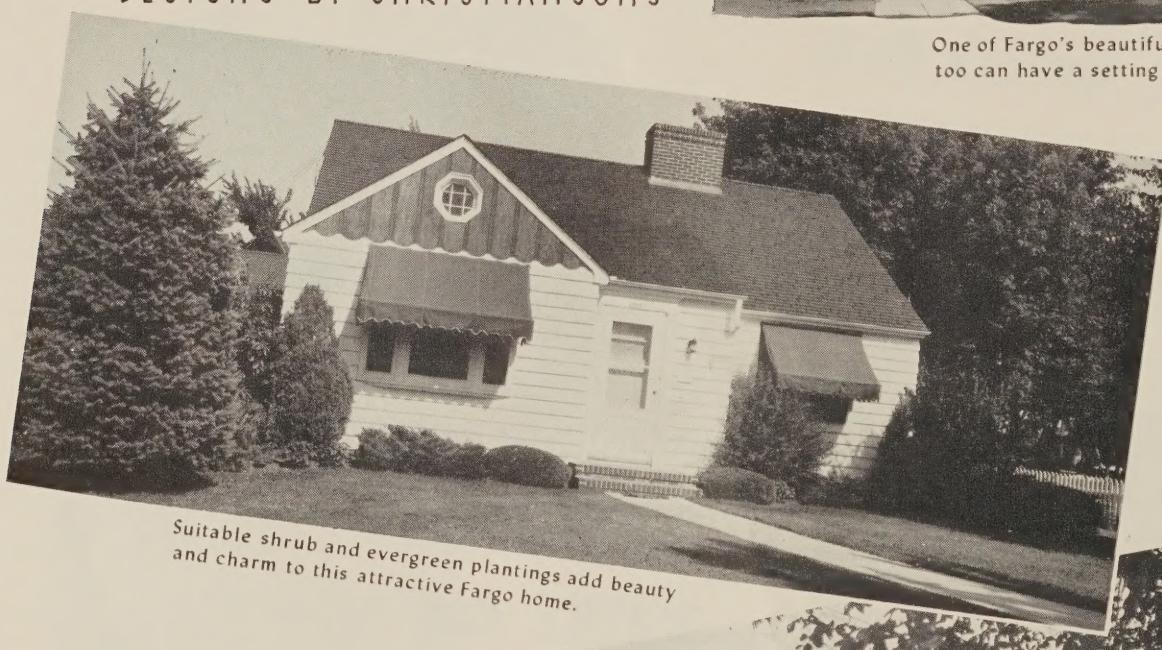
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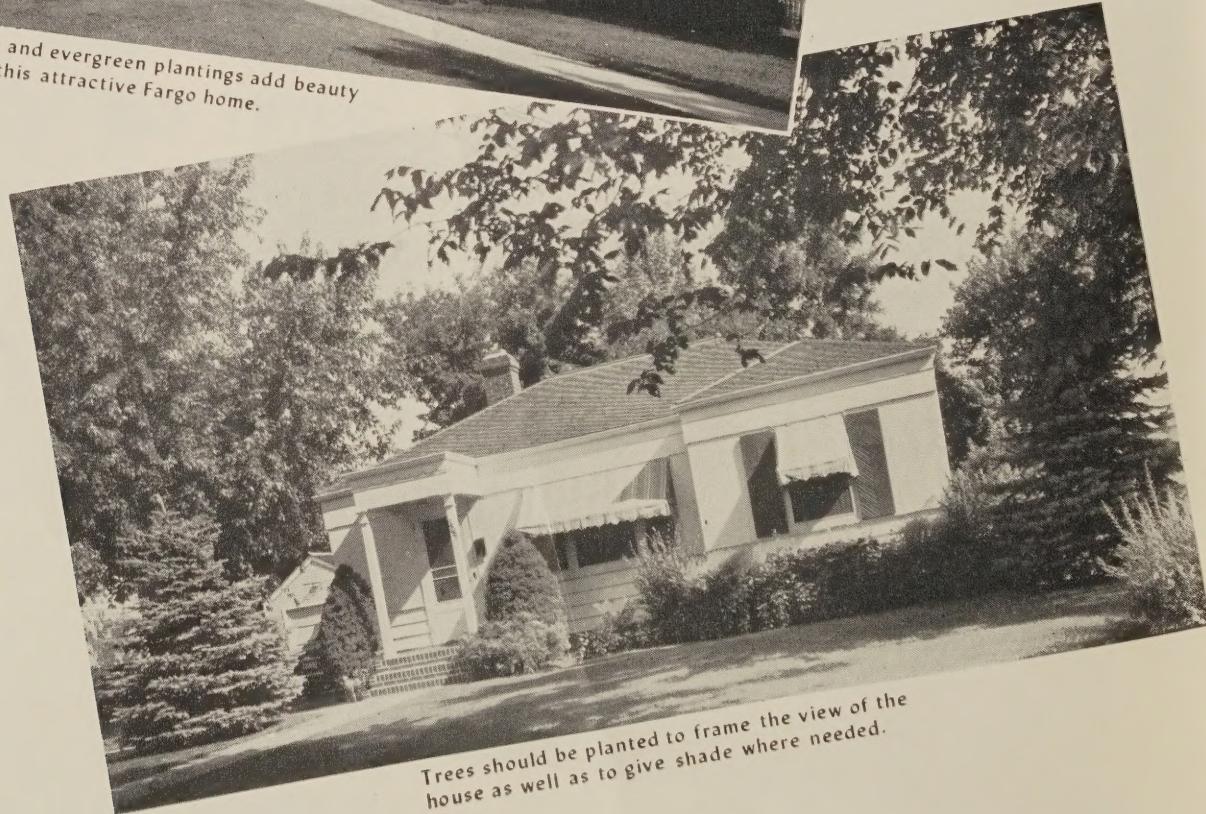
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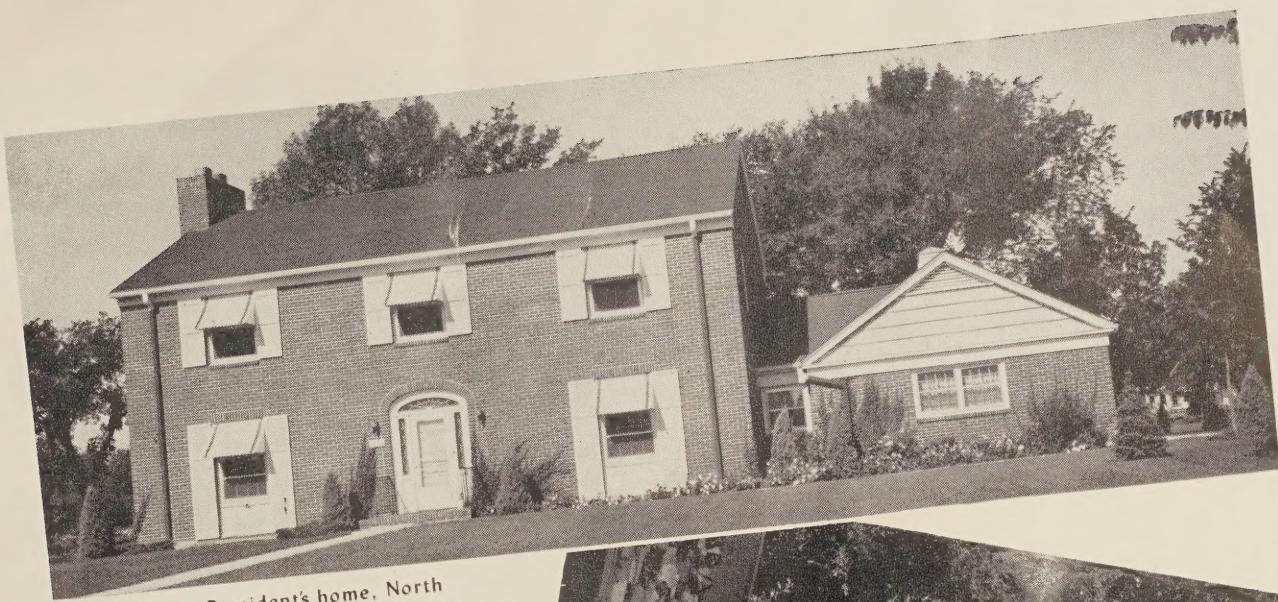
One of Fargo's beautiful homes. You too can have a setting such as this.



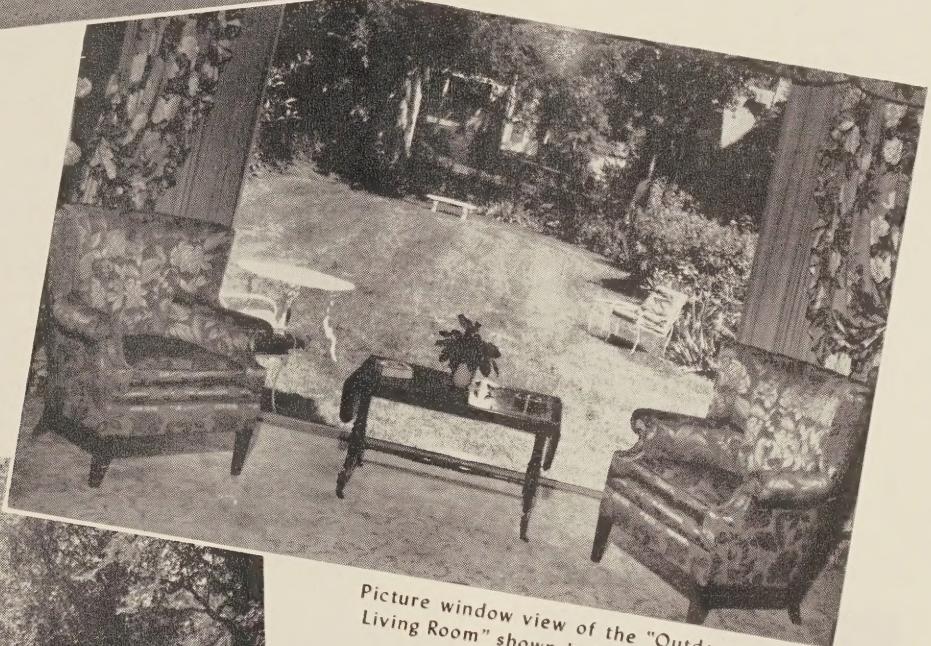
Suitable shrub and evergreen plantings add beauty and charm to this attractive Fargo home.



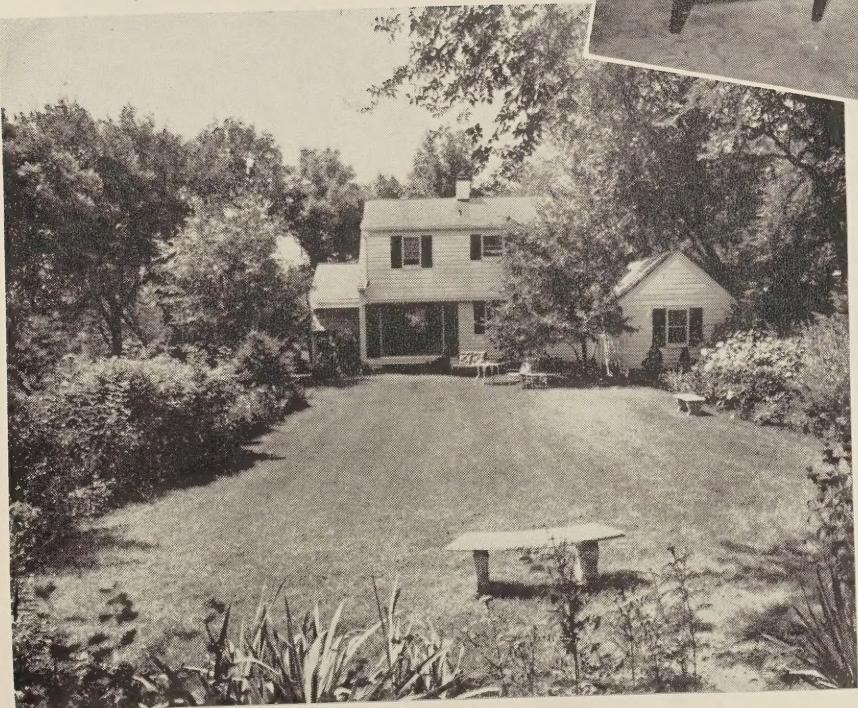
Trees should be planted to frame the view of the house as well as to give shade where needed.



The President's home, North
Dakota State College, Fargo.



Picture window view of the "Outdoor
Living Room" shown below.



The modern "Outdoor Living Room" in one
of Fargo's outstanding residential districts.



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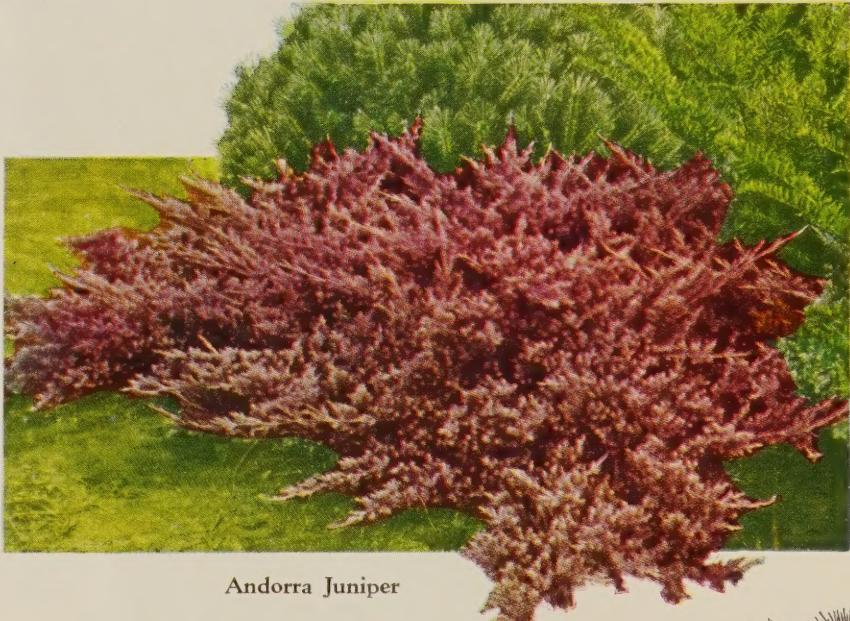


Christianson's ORNAMENTAL Evergreens

(Note: All our evergreens are select specimens adapted for the most exact landscape use. Quality stock that cannot be surpassed elsewhere in the entire Northwest. Each tree expertly balled and continues to grow in its own soil without interruption.)

ANDORRA JUNIPER

Of great value in landscaping, low and spreading, seldom reaching more than fifteen to eighteen inches in height. Suitable for terraces and banks. Lovely green foliage in summer—tips of branches turning to pinkish color in fall and winter. Select specimens, 18 to 24 in. spread, each \$9.00.



Andorra Juniper

Pyramidal Arborvitae



PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE

One of the most widely planted Arborvitae. Its bright green color and attractive form make it a great favorite. Grows naturally pyramidal and requires no trimming. Select specimens, 2½ to 3 ft., each \$12.50; 3½ to 4 ft., each \$17.50. All our evergreens are several times transplanted.

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

Few evergreens have obtained the popularity of the Blue Spruce. When planted a very small percentage develops the bright blue color. The great majority are of greenish cast and listed as the Colorado Green Spruce. The only difference is their color. Due to the scarcity of Blues they are more expensive. Colorado Green is less expensive. A striking combination is a cluster of three, two green and one blue for contrast.

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE,
select specimens, 18 to 24 in., each
\$12.50; 2½ to 3 ft., each \$17.50;
3½ to 4 ft., each \$25.00.

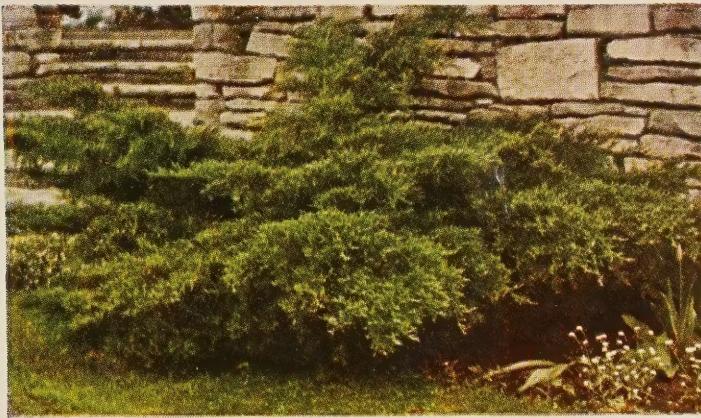
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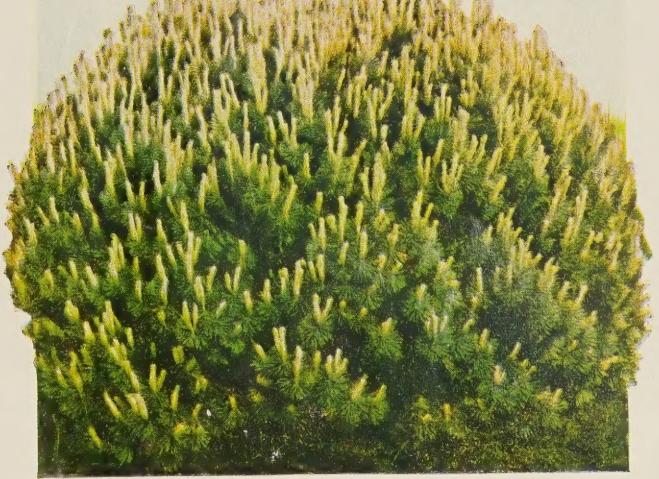
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Colorado Blue Spruce





Pfitzer Juniper



Mugho Pine

PFITZER JUNIPER

Low growing, spreading, prostrate, hardy and dependable. Very appropriate for foundation and group planting. **Select specimens, 18 to 24 in., each \$10.00.**

PYRAMIDAL JUNIPER

Our Pyramidal Junipers are all grafted trees and we do not sell the common Cedars. They are compact and symmetrical and they are beautiful. Hardy and drought resistant. Ideal for house corner foundation plantings, step or doorway entrance and we suggest their use for memorial plantings, framing the monument or for corner plantings. **Select specimens, 2½ to 3 ft., each \$12.50; 3½ to 4 ft., each \$17.50; 4½ to 5 ft., each \$22.50.**



Pyramidal Juniper

MUGHO PINE

Round and compact, dwarf growing, unexcelled for framing a low brick step entrance and for general foundation plantings. Very popular for memorial plantings. Plant in front of taller evergreens for splendid effect. Good select specimens are very scarce in supply. (Write for prices).

BLACK HILLS SPRUCE

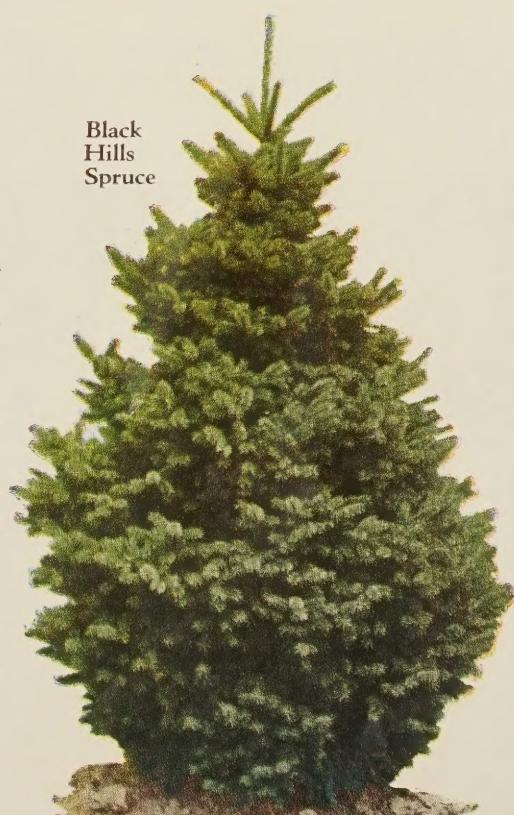
Hardest of all Spruces. Thick, compact, highly ornamental as a specimen or in cluster plantings. Always rich, fresh green color and sometimes runs to a bluish tint. **Select specimens, 18 to 24 in., each \$5.40; 2½ to 3 ft., each \$9.50.**



Savin Juniper

SAVIN JUNIPER

One of the finest of low growing ornamental evergreens. Deep green, lacy-like soft foliage, excellent for foundation plantings and especially appropriate for grave lots in each corner of the lot or framing the monument, very hardy and dependable. **Select specimens, 18 to 24 in., each \$9.00.**



Black Hills Spruce

Christianson's

Ornamental flowering

Shrubs



Honeysuckle

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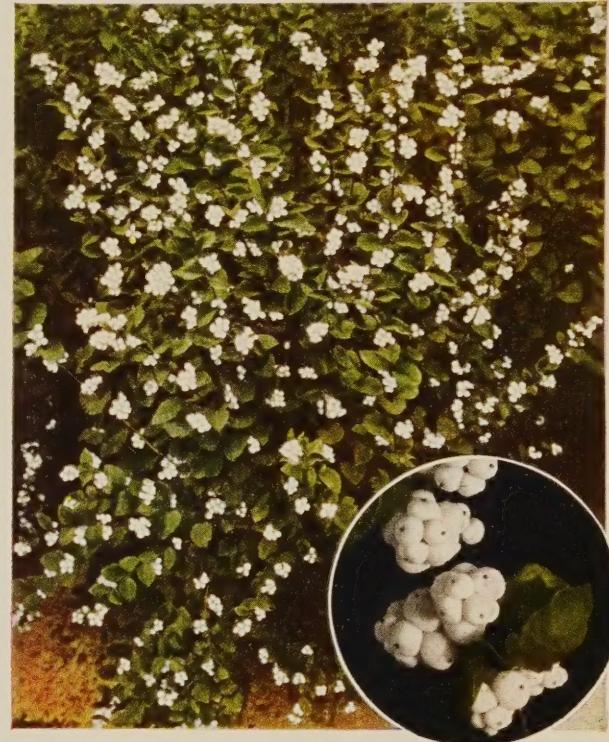
is a No. 1 landscape grade. They have already bloomed several seasons in the nursery row. You get quick results with our shrubs.

HONEYSUCKLE

One of the latest varieties, dark red blossoms, followed by beautiful red berries. Excellent tall shrub for background or an accent specimen. Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.40; 5 for \$5.75.

SNOWBERRY (Right)

Low, graceful shrub producing large, waxy white berries that remain into winter. Good undertrees or in shade or in front of larger shrubs. Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.90; 5 for \$4.50.



Snowberry

Cistena


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Spirea Van Houttei



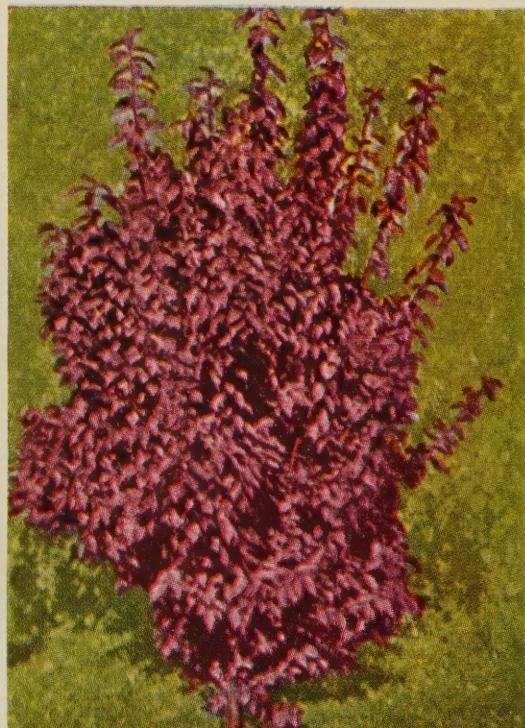
CISTENA

Rich, wine-colored foliage all summer long. Grows about 6 feet high. A lovely accent plant either for foundation or border. You'll like this one. Each \$2.50.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI

(Left)

Long, graceful, drooping sprays of white flowers. Grows anywhere. Often called the Bridal Wreath. One of the hardiest of all plants. Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.40; 5 for \$5.75.



Planting is an Investment that Continues to Grow in Value Yearly



Spirea Frobeli

SPIREA FROBELI

Beautiful foliage with large rosy crimson flowers. One of the best low growing shrubs, 2 feet high and suitable for most any purpose where a low shrub is required. Does well either in shade or sun. Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.40; 5 for \$5.75.

MOCK ORANGE—Coronarius (Below)

The good old-fashioned variety, grows eight to nine feet high. White, very fragrant flowers. Each \$1.50; 2 for \$2.80; 5 for \$6.50.

Mock Orange—Coronarius

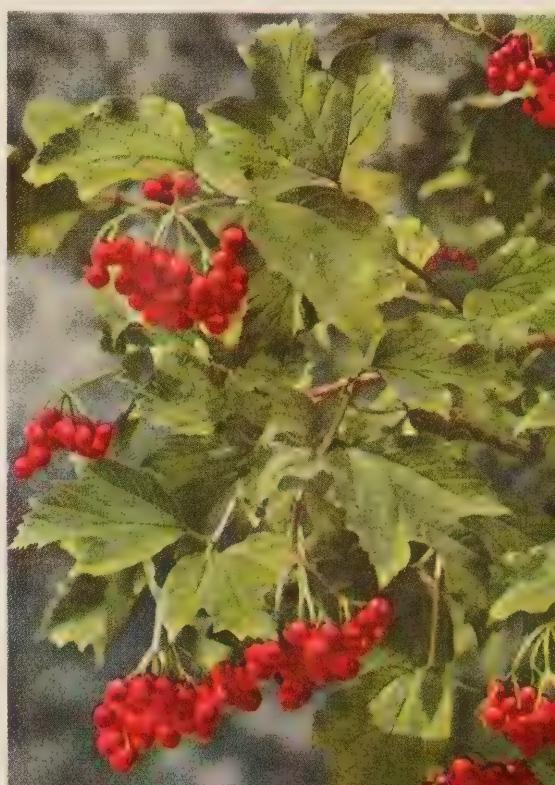


Mock Orange
Virginalis

MOCK ORANGE—Virginalis

There are many varieties of Mock Orange but this truly is a good one. Grows rather upright and not sprawly. 3 to 4 ft. high. Semi-double, fragrant, creamy white blossoms and we would say this is perhaps one of the outstanding ornamentals of all time and one of the most popular among our own Fargo and Moorhead garden customers. Yes, we recommend it highly. Each \$1.75; 2 for \$3.30; 5 for \$7.50.

Highbush Cranberry



HIGHBUSH CRANBERRY

(Right)

White flowers, lovely foliage all summer and gorgeous autumn coloring. We think this is a fine shrub to be used in the border or background. Each \$2.00; 2 for \$3.80.

HARDEST NORTHERN



Tamarix

YES, YOU CAN
DEPEND ON
CHRISTIANSON'S
ORNAMENTAL
FLOWERING SHRUBS

TAMARIX

There is only one hardy Tamarix and we have it. Grows 10 to 12 ft. high. Use where there is ample room. Ideal for back border, parks and public grounds. Each \$2.00; 2 for \$3.80.



Japanese Barberry

BARBERRY, GREEN LEAF

Popular low dwarf shrub. Very useful in border and foundation plantings. Turns to a brilliant red in autumn. Attractive red berries all winter long. Good in shade. Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.90; 5 for \$4.50.

BARBERRY, RED LEAF

Wine colored leaves all summer long. Very showy. Same kind of berries and habit of growth as the Green Leaf. Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.40; 5 for \$5.75.

CORNUS (Variegated)

Old Mother Nature did a remarkable job in the creation of this plant. This variegated foliage is simply beautiful. In late fall the twigs and branches turn a dark wine color to liven up the winter landscape. Each \$2.00; 2 for \$3.80.



Variegated Cornus

CORNUS (Red Twigged)

Grows 5 to 6 feet high. Good in shade, has white flowers. Its great usefulness lies in its red bark and twigs for the winter landscape. Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.40; 5 for \$5.75.

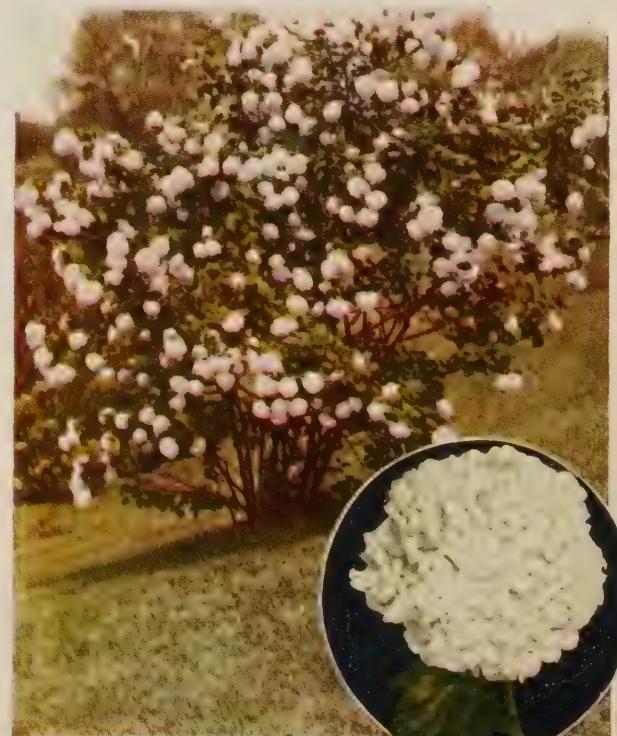
SNOWBALL

Most everyone is familiar with this very popular shrub and which continues to hold the affection of planters everywhere. Masses of white, snowball-like flowers. Each \$2.50; 2 for \$4.80.

CORALBERRY

Low dwarf shrub, good in shade, very hardy, leaves dark and small, drooping habit of growth. Branches full of red berries late fall. We like this plant very much and have the newest improved variety. Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.90; 5 for \$4.50.

←
Coralberry



Snowball

GROWN VARIETIES



Prunus Triloba



Plant America

PRUNUS TRILOBA

From one end of the country to the other this shrub seems to be in most demand. Often and erroneously called Flowering Almond or Flowering Plum. Its masses of double, pink blossoms in early spring before the leaves unfold is truly a beautiful sight. Be sure to plant one of these fine shrubs this spring. **Each \$2.50; 2 for \$4.80.**

LILAC, PERSIAN

Light purple flowers, small leaves, densely branched; will not sucker like the common Lilacs, in fact we do not even sell the common Lilacs. The Persian is an excellent shrub for both foundation and border use. Grows about 6 to 7 feet high. **Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.40; 5 for \$5.75.**

HYDRANGEA *arborescens*

The large, green, heart-shaped leaves are attractive in themselves, but when the immense crop of showy heads of white flowers come on, it is a sight wonderful to behold. Grows about 3 feet high. Blooms June to frost. **Each \$1.50; 2 for \$2.80; 5 for \$6.50.**

SPIREA, *Snowgarland*

One of the earliest white flowering, lacy-like foliage. Very popular. (Do not confuse this with the common Arguta Spirea which is not hardy.) Snowgarland is absolutely hardy and we think it is one of the tops in shrubs. You will value this shrub very highly. **Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.40; 5 for \$5.75.**



Spirea, Snowgarland



Persian Lilac

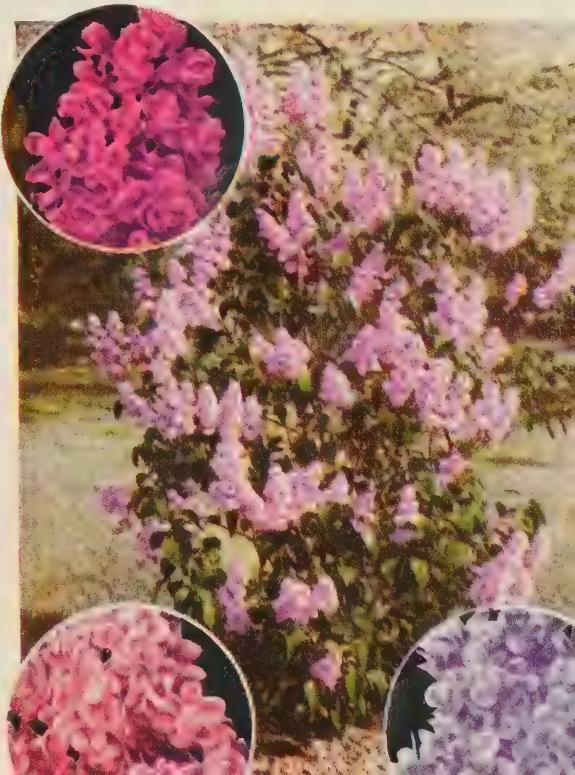


Hydrangea Arborescens

FRENCH LILACS

These Lilacs are gorgeous in coloring, flowers much larger than the ordinary varieties. Leaves are leathery, dark green, large and very beautiful. Bloom unusually fragrant and often will bloom the first year and they do not sucker like the common variety. Available in Red, White, Blue. (State colors wanted). **Each \$2.50; 2 for \$4.80; 5 for \$11.50.**

French Lilacs





Minnesota Snowflake

COTONEASTER

One of the best all-around shrubs for both foundation and border plantings. Grows about 5 to 6 feet high. Has dark glossy leaves and colors up beautifully in the fall. Here in Fargo and Moorhead and among our many customers over the Midwest, all recommend the Cotoneaster. There are many varieties, however, and we handle only the good one. Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.40; 5 for \$5.75.



Cotoneaster

Christianson Landscape Service

DIAL 2-1428

A Service you need which cannot be secured from store counters



MOCK ORANGE, Minnesota Snowflake

(Plant Patent No. 538.) Undoubtedly one of the most sensational flowering shrubs. Flowers double, pure white; very fragrant. Blooms late June and early July. Grows about 8 ft. high. Very hardy throughout this midwest northern area. Each \$2.00; 2 for \$3.80.

OTHER ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

CURRENT, Yellow Flowering. Grows about 5 feet high. Very fragrant, yellow flowers. Does well in shade. Fruit good for jelly. Fine for either foundation or border plantings. Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.40; 5 for \$5.75.

CURRENT, Alpine. A low growing shrub about 2 to 3 feet high. Upright, densely branched. Good for shade. Recognized by landscape experts as one of the best all-around shrubs. Each \$1.50; 2 for \$2.80.

ELDER, Golden. Brilliant golden colored foliage. Grows about 5 to 6 feet high. Spectacular in any planting. Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.40; 5 for \$5.75.

ELDER, Cut Leaf. Beautiful green lacy-like foliage, hence its name Cut Leaf. White flowers and a very unusual shrub. Grows 5 to 6 feet high. Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.40; 5 for \$5.75.

MAPLE, Ginnala. Half shrub and half tree. Grows about 10 to 12 feet high. Small Maple leaf foliage. Good for the background or border. Bright red foliage in fall. Each \$2.00; 2 for \$3.80.

CARAGANA *pygmaea*

This plant originally came to us from Canada (do not confuse this with the old common Caragana used for hedges or known as the Siberian Pea-Tree). Pymaea Caragana is low, about 2 to 3 feet high, and very densely branched. Has large golden bronze blossoms entire length of branches. Ideal for low corner yard plantings to keep traffic from cutting across the lawn for it is tough as buckskin. Stock is very scarce. Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.40; 5 for \$5.75.



OTHER ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

MOCK ORANGE, Lemoine. Good foundation and border shrub. Grows about 3 feet high. White fragrant flowers. Densely branched. Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.40; 5 for \$5.75.

NINEBARK, Dwarf. Here is a shrub that should be used liberally for both foundation and border use. Grows about 4 to 5 feet high. Thickly branched, white flowers. Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.40; 5 for \$5.75.

SPIREA, Sorbifolia. Fern-leaf foliage, good for shade. Grows about 3 to 4 feet high. White plumy spikes of flowers. Unusually beautiful foliage and excellent for mixing with cut flower bouquets. Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.40; 5 for \$5.75.

SUMAC. The chief value of this shrub is the variation of its foliage from other shrubs. Grows about 6 to 7 feet high. An occasional plant in the background border is proper. You all know the coloring of the Minnesota woods in autumn. It's beautiful and so is this shrub, properly used. Improved variety. Each \$1.50; 2 for \$2.80.

Decorative Clinging VINES



Scarlet Trumpet
Honeysuckle

CLEMATIS Jackmani

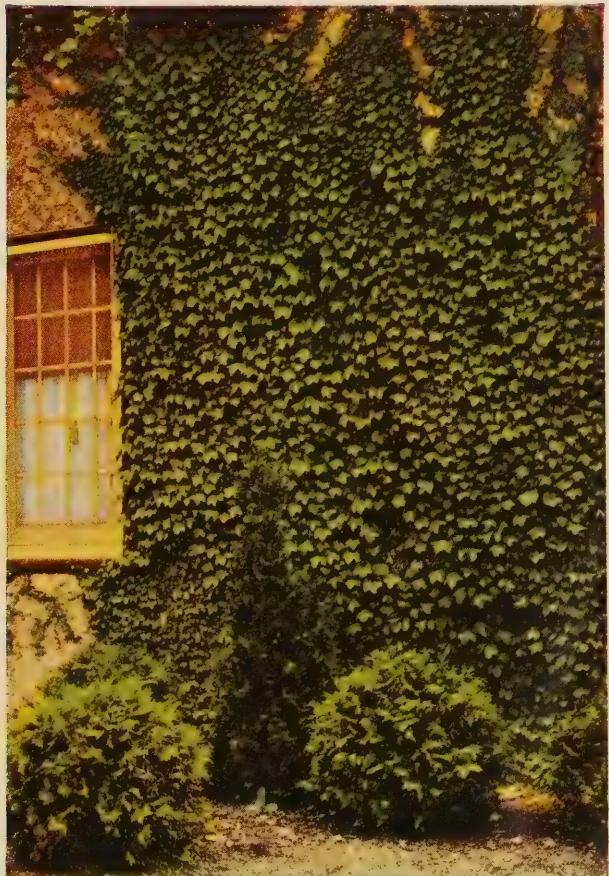
The Aristocrat of the Climbing Flowering vines. Purple, large flowering; grown on trellises, arbors, pergolas, etc., flaunting their beauty on high places where they may be enjoyed by everyone. They vary from 6 to 12 ft. or more in height. Strong, heavy, field-grown plants will bloom the first year. Each \$1.75; 2 for \$3.40; 5 for \$6.75.

HONEYSUCKLE (Scarlet Trumpet)

Beautiful clusters of large, trumpet-shaped, scarlet flowers in July and August have made this very popular. Hardy, vigorous grower. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50.

GRAPE (Beta)

Ideal for fences, arbors, trellis, etc. Bears abundance of fruit, excellent for jelly. Very hardy. **Strong rooted plants, 3 for \$2.25.**



Boston Ivy

← →
Jackmani Clematis



Delicious, Healthful Apples

ORDER EARLY



ANOKA APPLE

Bears the second year after planting. Excellent for cooking. Truly the wonder Apple of this generation.

HARALSON APPLE

The big red winter Apple for the Northwest. Fruit large, splendid keeper. Regular producer.

WEALTHY APPLE

Few Apples excel the Wealthy in quality and appearance. Deep red flesh, quick and heavy bearer.

WHITNEY CRAB

One of the best for making sweet pickles. Dark red fruit. Delicious to eat direct from tree and excellent for canning.

NORTHWEST GREENING APPLE

Late winter keeper and its chief value is for cooking.

RED DUCHESS APPLE

Brilliant red color, ripens early, peerless cooking qualities. Leading commercial Apple of its season.

DOLGO CRAB

Very dark red fruit in clusters, bears heavily, superior to all Crabs for jell purposes as fruit is full of juice and jells easily into a beautiful color.

PRICES: Jumbo size trees, each \$2.50; 6 for \$12.00.

RECORD BREAKING IN SIZE, COLOR AND FLAVOR

It is best to plant several trees so they will cross-pollinate well which promotes heavy fruiting.

IT PAYS TO PLANT NORTHERN-GROWN FRUIT TREES



Dolgo Crabapples

Hardy Plums



Underwood Plum

UNDERWOOD PLUM

Earliest of the large Plums; clingstone, small pit; red, firm, juicy fruit, size $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter. Probably our biggest seller.



Superior Plum

OPATA PLUM

Bears heavy crops annually, dark purplish red with blue sheen colored fruit. Flesh green, quality excellent, one of the Hansen hybrids.

SUPERIOR PLUM

Very good quality, early and prolific bearing, beautiful dark red; flesh rich yellow, firm, juicy, lively sweet flavor.

WANETA PLUM

A medium to large size Plum developed by Prof. Hansen of the South Dakota Experiment Station. A red Plum, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter, of delicious flavor and quality. Prolific bearer.



Waneta Plum

OKA CHERRY

Has proved to be one of the sweetest and finest quality large hybrid Cherries. Black-red flesh, perfectly hardy and bears heavy fruit crops.

PRICES PLUMS AND CHERRIES: Jumbo size trees, each \$2.75;
6 for \$15.00.

Plant several trees so they will cross-pollinate to produce heavy fruiting.



Oka Cherry



Streamliner

Strawberries

STREAMLINER

Most productive and recent everbearing variety. Large, rich red fruit of delicious flavor. Starts bearing 60 days after planting, continuing until frost. Excellent shippers, they retain their good looks and flavor long after being picked. Delicious for canning and desserts. A thrifty, strong, hardy grower. Does well in any soil and seems to do well in dry or wet seasons. You will get plants that bear big red berries this year. ORDER EARLY. 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.50.

The Need for Food is Greater Now Than Ever Before

Failure to plant orchards and small fruits the past 20 years to keep pace with a growing population and greatly increased demand at home and abroad has deprived many people of their usual supplies of health-giving fruit. Remember this all represents food for the family—you can grow your own AND BE SURE. You can very economically and easily supply your own fresh sauce, pies, pickles and canned fruits in many forms by growing it yourself. If you have it you will use it and provide for the average growing family a much needed nourishing food. There is a great future ahead in the fruit growing business here in the Northwest. Famous horticulturists, fruit breeding farms, experimental stations and many others are responsible for this rapid development.

Raspberries

LATHAM RASPBERRY

Sensational in yield and profit. \$2,172.00 per acre. A recorded yield of 5,430 quarts at 40c per quart. Yes, these are facts. Latham won the Wilder Medal, the highest of its kind in the Nation. They are easy to grow, perfectly hardy. Success with Raspberries as well as with all other nursery stock depends on getting started with clean, strong, healthy, northern-grown stock that is acclimated. Latham is without doubt the best Red Raspberry for the grower to plant today. No. 1 plants, 25 for \$4.00; 50 for \$7.50; 100 for \$14.00.



Latham
Raspberries

RED LAKE CURRANT

This new berry is bigger and better with larger berries, glossy red fruit, flavor pleasantly acid and the quality excellent. Thrives well in Canada and the most sought-after of all red Currants in Manitoba. Dietitians are confirming the conviction the red Currants impart a toning up of the whole physical system. This Currant jelly is a clear bright red, jells quickly and surely. Very easy to grow. **Strong plants, 3 for \$2.25.**



Red Lake Currants

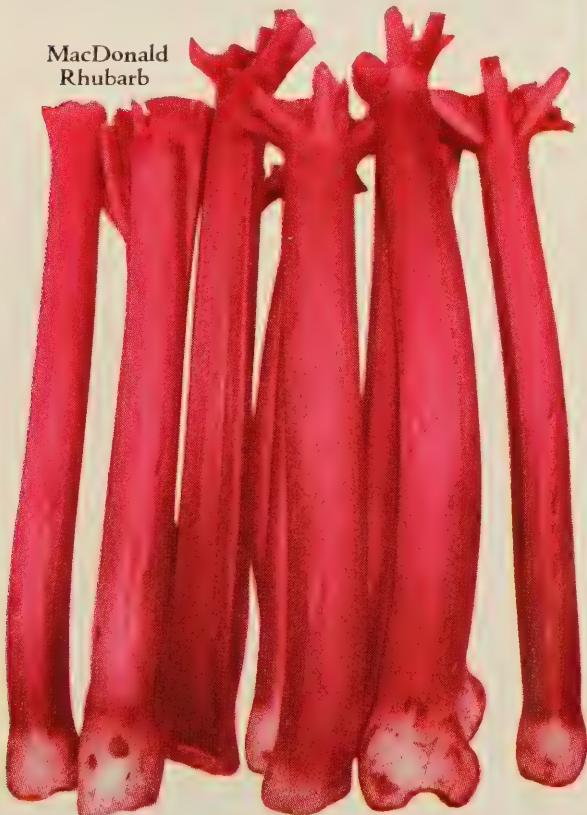
PIXWELL GOOSEBERRIES

Originated at the North Dakota State College. Berries are large, annual, prolific bearer, almost thornless, easy to pick. There is nothing better than a good Gooseberry pie, sauce, jell and preserves. **Strong plants, 3 for \$2.25.**

MacDONALD RED RHUBARB

You can cut stalks a year sooner than from any other variety, highly red colored, cook without peeling, very tender and succulent. Excellent quality, particularly valuable for pies and desserts, is as attractive as that of Raspberries. Originated at the MacDonald College, Quebec. Requires less sugar. **Strong roots, 3 for \$2.25.**

MacDonald Rhubarb



Washington Asparagus

tender, green tips, mild, rich, full of flavor. Excellent for shipping, canning and freezing. Plant 12 inches apart in row with rows 4 ft. apart. **25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$6.00.**

WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS

If there ever was a spring tonic this Washington Asparagus is it—easy to grow—fresh from your garden every year. Introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, this has been the leading commercial Asparagus. Large, ten-

COMPLETE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS
WITH EVERY
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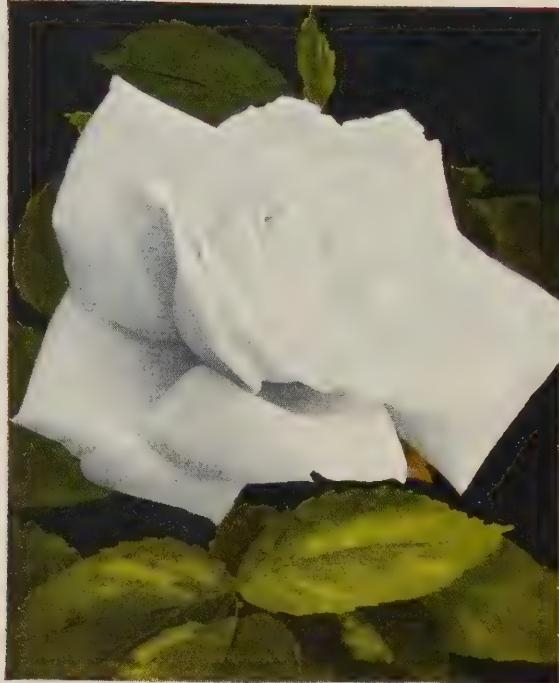
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Roses

The beauty of Roses is beyond description. Their utter loveliness of form, texture, fragrance and color cannot help but make them the most wanted flowers for the garden. We list only varieties that have proven themselves to be hardy and dependable. All everblooming.

Prices of all Roses: 2-year, No. 1, field-grown, each
\$1.50; 3 for \$4.25; 6 for \$8.00.

BLOOM ALL SUMMER LONG



Frau Karl Druschi



Editor McFarland



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Pink
Radiance



Hugonis

HUGONIS

Large shrub type; single yellow flowers. Exceptionally hardy. Early summer flowering, loaded with blossoms.

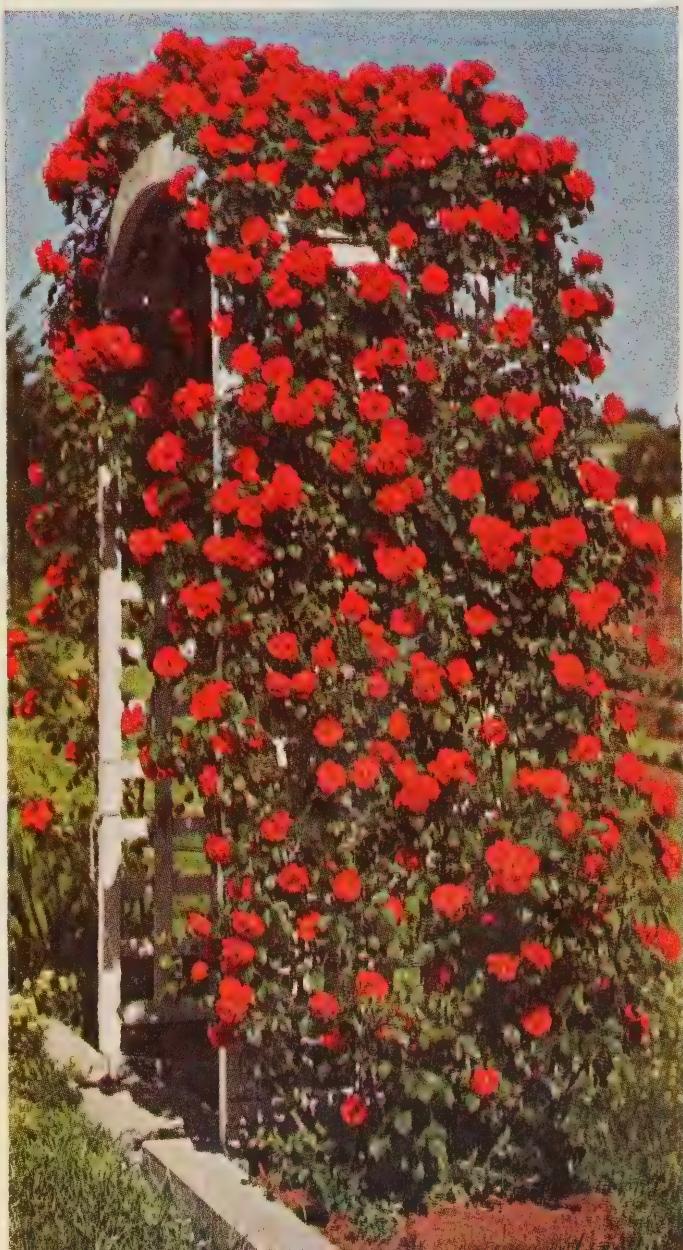


Hansa

HANSA

Red Rugosa. Shrub type. Large, double, red blossoms—everblooming. Very hardy.

Paul's Scarlet Climber



PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER

Scarlet-red. Double; blooms early and last a long time.



Red Grootendorst

RED GROOTEN- DORST

Rugosa. Small shrub type. Bright, double, red clusters of flowers. Blooms profusely all summer. Very hardy.

Ornamental

All Our Nursery
Assure



Crimson King Maple



American
Elm

NEW - SPECTACULAR BEAUTIFUL!

CRIMSON KING MAPLE (Plant Patent No. 735)

Words can hardly describe this sensational tree. It has aroused the envy and admiration of everyone. Leaves are brilliant crimson all through the summer months, even redder in sunlight. Grows like any other majestic tree and best of all it is perfectly hardy. Trees are yet very scarce in supply over the country. While they last we quote as follows: 5 to 6 ft. whips, each \$6.25; 4 to 5 ft. whips, each \$5.00.

AMERICAN ELM

Use for lawn and boulevard trees. Our selected stock is of the type demanded by experts. A permanent hardwood tree. 6 to 8 ft., each \$4.00; 8 to 10 ft., each \$6.00; 10 to 12 ft., each \$10.00.

HOPA FLOWERING CRAB

Masses of rose-pink flowers. Foliage flushed maroon. Rich crimson fruits add to its attractiveness and often used for jell. Our most popular flowering tree. 5 to 6 ft., each \$3.50.



Hopa Flowering Crab

SHADE TREES

(Select Specimen Stock)

Stock Has Been State Inspected to
You 100% Satisfaction

LOMBARDY POPLAR

Used for screening in background and good for sky-line effects. Narrow and columnar form. Very rapid grower. 6 to 8 ft., each \$2.50; 8 to 10 ft., each \$3.50.

MOUNTAIN ASH

Of medium stature, striking blossoms in clusters followed by panicles of bright orange-red berries. 6 to 8 ft., each \$5.00.

WEEPING WILLOW

Golden bark; slender, drooping branches. An old favorite. 6 to 8 ft., each \$3.50.

CUT-LEAF WEEPING BIRCH

Most favorite ornamental tree of all. Here in Fargo and Moorhead we have some of the finest specimens that can be found in the entire United States. A bold statement but a fact. White bark with slender, weeping branches and small laciniate leaves. 6 to 8 ft., each \$6.50; 8 to 9 ft., each \$7.50.

WHITE NATIVE BIRCH

Distinguished by its white bark on trunk and branches. Very hardy. 6 to 8 ft., each \$6.00.

GREEN ASH

Another good hardwood shade tree and very widely planted. 6 to 8 ft., each \$3.50; 8 to 10 ft., each \$5.00.



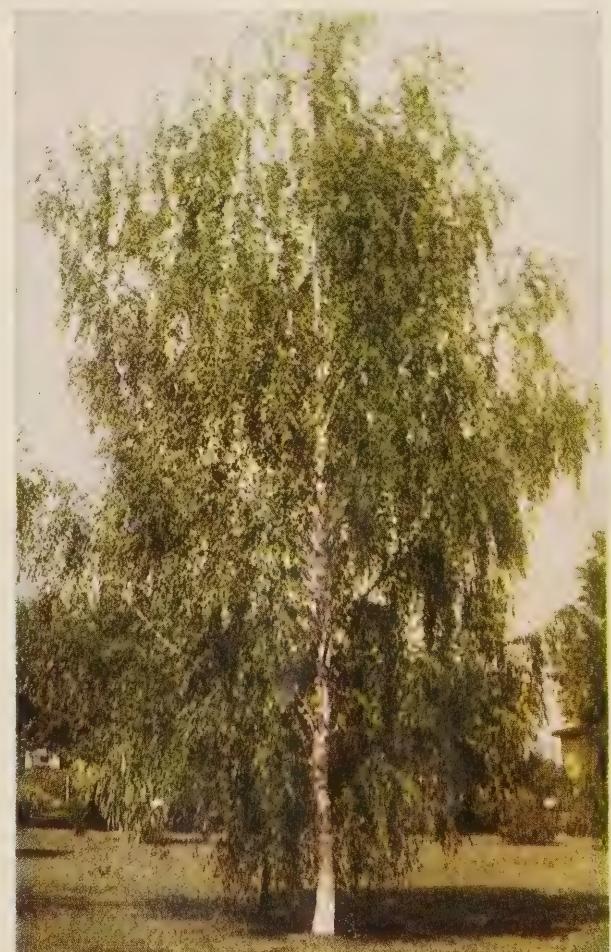
Lombardy
Poplar



Mountain Ash



Weeping Willow



Cut-Leaf Weeping Birch

Prize Winning PEONIES



Perennials

PLEASE NOTE: We cannot accept perennial orders for less than \$2.50 due to packing and labor costs. Perennials show up best when several of a kind are grouped together. Stagger plants about 1 foot apart on all listed varieties, except Peonies space 3 feet apart. Bleeding Heart 2 feet apart. All the listed varieties can be spring planted. (NOT ALL OF THEM CAN BE FALL PLANTED—see list below for fall planting varieties). Ultimate height and season of bloom is indicated.

ASTER. 4 to 5 ft. Hardy, rose-colored flowers; fall blooming. **3 for \$1.60.**

BABY'S BREATH. 1½ ft. Double, snow-white flowers through July and August. **Each \$1.00.**

BLEEDING HEART. 1½ ft. Pink flowers, May and June. **Each \$1.00.**

COLUMBINE. 2 ft. Assorted hybrid colors. June to September. **3 for \$1.60.**

COREOPSIS. 2 ft. Golden yellow flowers. June to frost. **3 for \$1.60.**

CHRYSANTHEMUMS. New Minnesota varieties. Assorted colors. **3 for \$1.60.**

DAISY, GIANT. 4 to 5 ft. Large white flowers, fall blooming. **3 for \$1.60.**

DAISY, SHASTA. 1½ ft. Popular June flowering white Daisy. **3 for \$1.60.**

FUNKIA. 1 ft. Lavender flowers; large green leaves. One of the best border plants we know of. Excellent in shade. **3 for \$1.60.**

FERNS. 1½ to 2 ft. Hardy outdoor variety. Ideal for shady places. **3 for \$1.20.**

GAILLARDIA. 2 ft. Rich, crimson-red petals. June to frost. **3 for \$1.60.**

IRIS. Assorted colors in very choice varieties. **6 for \$2.10.**

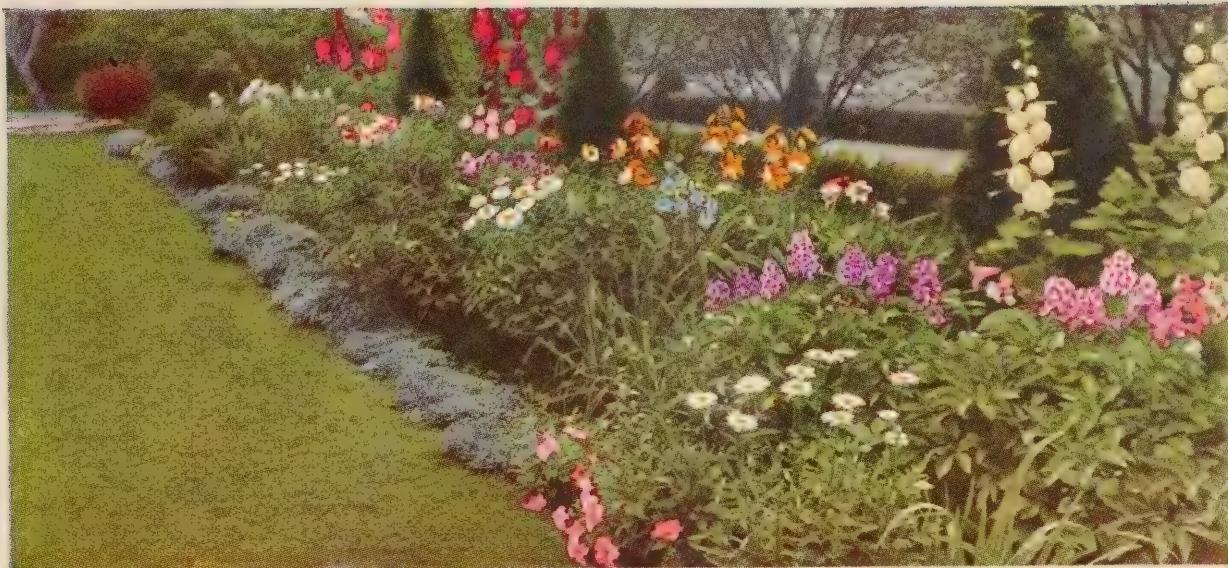
LYTHRUM. 3 to 4 ft. Deep rose-pink florets. Late June to September. One of the most sensational perennials of all time. (See illustration page 3). **3 for \$1.60; 6 for \$3.00; 12 for \$5.75.**

LARKSPUR or DELPHINIUM. Assorted Pacific Hybrids in gorgeous colors. 3 to 5 ft. Blooms over a long period. **3 for \$1.60.**

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY. 8 to 10 in. May and June. Fragrant, pure white, dainty, bell-shaped flowers. **3 for \$1.60.**



Bleeding Heart



LILY, Elegans. 1½ ft. Orange-red flowers. July; profuse bloomer. 3 for \$1.60.

LILY, Canadian. 4 to 5 ft. Orange-red nodding flowers, often 30 to 40 blooms per stem. First prize Royal Horticultural Show, London, England. 3 for \$2.40.

LILY, Yellow Day. 2½ ft. Lemon-yellow, new introduction. One of the best. June and July. 3 for \$1.60.

LILY, Regale. 2½ ft. Center of flower flushed with yellow shading to white at outer edges. streaked externally with brown ribs. Vigorous grower. Large bulbs, 3 for \$2.10.

PLATYCODON. 1½ ft. Balloon flower, light blue. June to September. 3 for \$1.60.

PEONIES. We have selected the outstanding varieties in colors Red, Pink and White. They have won many first prizes at shows all over the country. They are the best of hundreds of named varieties. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.60; 6 for \$6.00.



Funkia

PHLOX. 1½ ft. Showy flowers in choice assorted colors. Bloom mid-summer. 3 for \$1.60.

PHLOX Divaricata. 9 to 12 inches. Blue-lavender flowers. April and May. 3 for \$1.60.

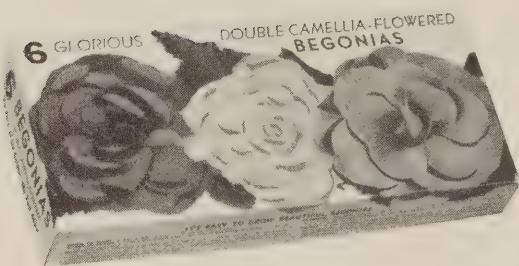
VERONICA. 1½ ft. Spikes of blue flowers. June to September. 3 for \$1.60.

(FALL PLANTING: The following plants can be fall planted very successfully as well as spring planted—Bleeding Heart, Funkia, Ferns, Iris, Peonies, all Lily varieties—we do not recommend any of the other varieties listed on these two pages for fall planting).



New Minnesota Chrysanthemums

Bulbs



BEGONIAS

6 GLORIOUS, DOUBLE, CAMELLIA-FLOWERED BEGONIAS

One each of 6 flowers—no two alike. Easy to grow. Choose a shady spot. For spring planting only. Complete planting instructions. Carton of 6, \$2.00; 3 cartons \$5.85, postpaid.



Begonia

Fern Leaf PEONY

Undoubtedly one of the rarest of Peony varieties. Has a lacy-like fern leaf foliage. Earliest to bloom. (Sometimes called the Memorial or Cemetery Peony). Immense, double, dark red blossoms. They will bloom the first year. All our roots are potted insuring complete success. YES, THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL. Plants are scarce, order early as possible. Each \$5.00.

EXHIBITION DAHLIAS

Beautiful large flowering—we have seen some as large as a dinner plate. A rare treat for the flower lover. For spring planting only. Complete planting instructions. Carton of 6, \$2.10; 3 cartons, \$5.95, postpaid.



WORLD FAMOUS GLADIOLUS

New



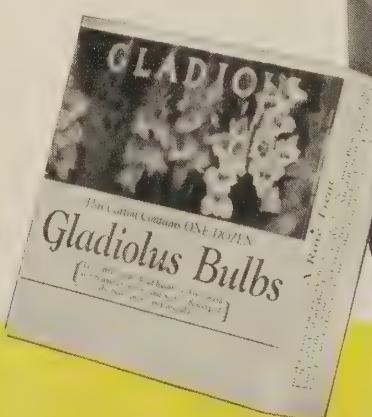
World Famous Varieties—New, beautiful and magnificent colors make up these collections.

CARTON of 12, large blooming, first size bulbs all of different, glorious colors, \$1.20; 2 cartons, \$2.30; 5 cartons, \$5.50, postpaid.

COLLECTION of 25 choice, large blooming, first size, mixed bulbs that will produce top grade flowers. Collection of 25, \$1.95; collection of 50, \$3.80; collection of 125, \$9.00, postpaid.

Gladiolus bulbs are for spring planting only.

SEND YOUR ORDERS
NOW! We will mail bulbs at
proper planting time—ORDER
AT ONCE while they last.



Hedges

FOR LIVING BORDERS, PRIVACY and BEAUTY

Walls of living green always add to the beauty of both residential and public properties. They are used in many ways. A dividing line between properties—low hedges in front yards to prevent trespassing across lawns. Tall screen hedges for the background, perhaps to screen out an undesirable alley view or enclose the Outdoor Living Room area. There is a hedge for every purpose, low, medium and tall. (Please note: 25 or more plants sold at the 100 rate).



Spirea Hedge (Bridal Wreath)

BARBERRY (Japanese). A low dense hedge about 2 feet high. Sharp thorns, dark green foliage, turns to brilliant red in autumn. Red berries remain on all winter. Space 12 inches apart. **12 to 18 in., \$35.00 per 100.**

SPIREA Froebeli. Low hedge about 2 ft. high. Bright pink flowers, May and June. Purplish tips in spring. Good autumn color. Very hardy. Space 18 inches apart. **12 to 18 in., \$45.00 per 100.**

SPIREA (Bridal Wreath). Medium height, about 5 ft. Pure white flowers. Gives privacy without overdoing it. This is considered a good hedge for general purposes. Space 2 ft. apart. **18 to 24 in., \$35.00 per 100.**

NINEBARK (Dwarf). Grows about 3½ to 4 feet high. Looks best when trimmed or boxed. Thick growing and very attractive foliage. Space 2 feet apart. **12 to 18 in., \$35.00 per 100.**



Barberry Hedge

CARAGANA Arborescens. Commonly known as the Siberian Pea Tree. Light green foliage with bright yellow flowers. Should be kept trimmed to about 4 ft. Will grow in poor soil, drought and alkaline resistant. Space 1 foot apart. **2 to 3 ft., \$20.00 per 100.**

BUCKTHORN. Should be kept sheared to about 4 feet. Branches have small thorns. Dark green foliage. Grows thick and compact from the base up. Space 12 inches apart. **18 to 24 in., \$35.00 per 100.**

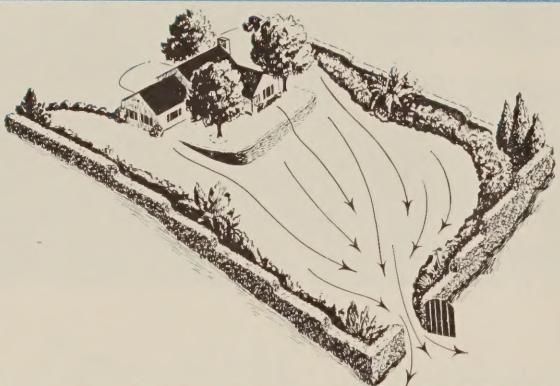
COTONEASTER. Can be kept sheared from 2 to 4 ft. One of the most popular hedges with dark green, glossy leaves. Thickly branched. Colors beautifully in the fall. Space 18 inches apart. **12 to 18 in., \$35.00 per 100. 18 to 24 in., \$45.00 per 100.**

HONEYSUCKLE. Without trimming will grow 12 to 14 feet high or can be kept sheared nicely to around 4 feet if desired. Lovely red flowers, foliage dark green. Berries in late summer, attractive to birds. Perfectly hardy and perhaps the best of all hedges for screening purposes. Space 2½ feet apart. **12 to 18 in., \$35.00 per 100.**



Cotoneaster Hedge

Climate Control Saves Fuel, Provides More Comfort



MAKE COLD AIR FLOW AWAY IN WINTER, BUT POCKET IT IN SUMMER

Cold air, like water, flows downward and settles at the lowest point. Early frost sometimes flows in a layer two or three inches above the ground. It requires only a slope of a foot or so on a lot to set up this air movement. In the average yard early frost pockets can be eliminated by a gate in the hedge on the lower side of the garden. Conversely, in the summer, by keeping the gate closed a cool pocket of air will collect on the lower side of the garden, thus making a cool place to sit on hot summer nights.

PLANTS MAKE THE SUN WORK WITH YOU, NOT AGAINST YOU

There are many ways to make the sun work with you. Shrubbery and lawns do this, especially by keeping you cooler in summer. The temperature of plants is many degrees cooler than that of pavement in the hot sun. By use of shrubbery and grass the rays of sun are not reflected against the house from the pavement to make the house doubly hot in summer. Glare, too, is eliminated. Plants, on the other hand, transpire and evaporation of the moisture rising from them makes the air cooler.

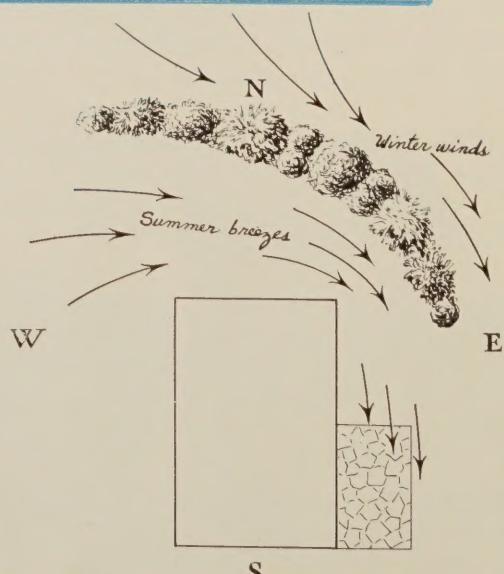


PROPERLY DIRECTED SHADE MAKES YOUR HOUSE MORE LIVEABLE

The hottest part of the day is in the early afternoon, the rays pour directly on the west wall of the house, heating it to an uncomfortable degree. A tree located to shade the wall and roof may reduce wall and roof temperatures as much as 20 to 40° Fahrenheit. In the spring, fall and winter, the tree shading your house will not interfere with the sun, which at the time sets in the southwest. The tree having shed its leaves will allow the sun to shine on the property during the cold season when you need all the natural warmth you can obtain.

KEEP YOUR HOME WARMER IN WINTER COOLER IN SUMMER

The coldest winds come from the north, northeast, and northwest. In the summer on the other hand, they usually emanate from the west, southwest or south. By curved plantings of trees, shrubs and evergreens in the form of a windbreak the wintry blasts can be guided around your home. This type of planting can save considerable fuel in the winter. When you reduce the wind from 12 to 3 miles per hour at 32 degrees Fahrenheit it will take only half the fuel to heat your house. In fact, the fuel requirement is a little larger for the combination of 32 degrees and a 12-mile wind than it is for zero temperature and a 3-mile wind. In a state experiment station test of a windbreak, it was shown that the fuel cost was reduced 22.9 per cent. By the same token, in the summer when you want breezes from the west they will be guided into a pocket.



Landscaping is an Art

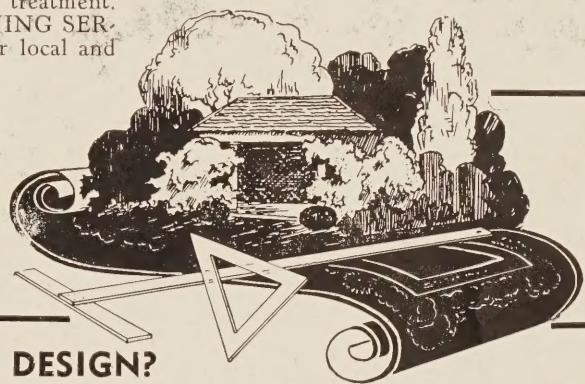
AFFILIATED WITH NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS

Yes, the Landscape Profession is an ART. It is not learned over night. The CHRISTIANSON LANDSCAPE SERVICE is affiliated with several national organizations and the benefit of the keenest minds in America is relayed to you through our organization along with our many years of experience. Their proven ideas are brought direct to the purchaser of our nursery stock without any additional cost. Mediocre plantings are not only uninteresting, in the long run they are expensive. ALL THIS YOU CAN AVOID . . . it will pay you to contact CHRISTIANSON LANDSCAPE SERVICE today.



WHAT MAKES THE GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL?

In beautifying your grounds, plan and design are of utmost importance. During the rush of the spring and fall planting seasons, our time and attention must be concentrated on actual distribution and planting . . . so it is always best to have your landscape design prepared in advance when we can give our undivided time and careful thought to their treatment. Our complete and expert LANDSCAPE DESIGNING SERVICE, with estimates on cost, are available to our local and Fargo-Moorhead customers without charge.



DESIGNING SERVICE FOR OUT-OF-TOWN CUSTOMERS

FOR OUR OUT-OF-TOWN CUSTOMERS it is necessary to make a moderate charge to cover cost of time and traveling expense. Your inquiries are invited and we will be happy to answer all your questions in detail.



WHAT IS GOOD DESIGN?

GOOD DESIGN embodies provision for satisfying every requirement of form, pattern, texture and color. Plants and trees must grow—some of them for years—before they completely fulfill their part in the design . . . all this must be foreseen. Our problem is more difficult than that of the decorator who can create his picture immediately in its complete form. We must plan your design to maintain its beauty and balance, not just for today or tomorrow, but through years of development . . . TOO OFTEN you see HIT-AND-MISS planting, poorly selected materials, improper placings—the uninformed salesman or PSEUDO LANDSCAPE EXPERT recommends anything and everything, just to make a sale—the planting lacks character, has no permanent pattern and eventually is a sad disappointment to the purchaser. All this you can avoid and it is smart business to make thorough investigation before buying nursery stock.



CODE OF ETHICS

Code of Ethics of the American Association of Nurserymen, Inc.

To regard the nursery business as an honorable and necessary profession, and to conduct myself and my business in such a manner as to enhance the standing of my vocation in its public acceptance.

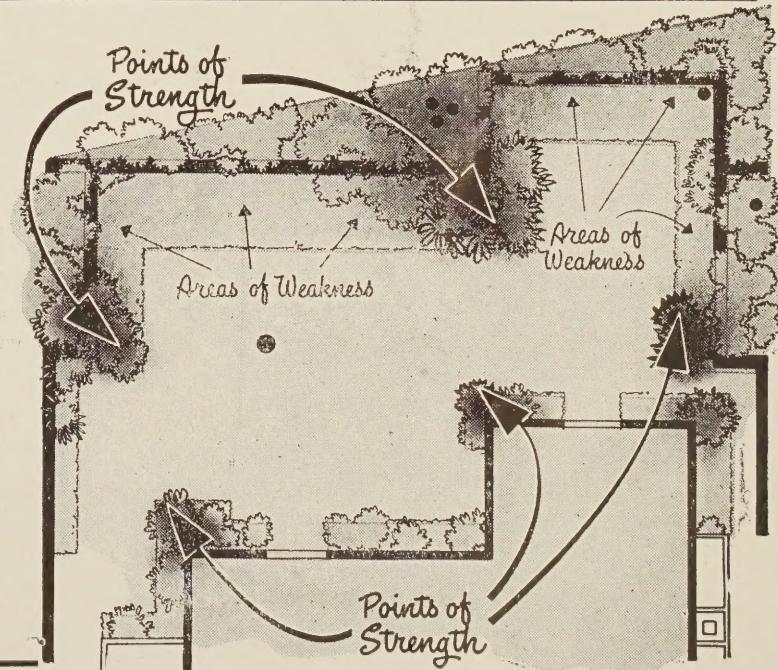
To deal fairly and justly with my customers and to condemn all forms of practices which tend to discredit the nursery industry or injure its public relations.

To strive constantly and assiduously to improve my qualifications and proficiency in the industry and thereby merit the approbation and esteem of others.

To adhere to by-laws of the Association and the Code of Fair Business Practices of the Association and to foster its objectives.



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Note: Above yard planted by Christiansons—Just 3 years old when photographed.

FERTILIZERS for Lawn and Garden

ARMOUR'S SHEEP MANURE. 100-lb. bag \$2.75.

SCOTT'S Turf Builder is the specific grass and tree food. Keeps lawns healthy, vigorous and sparkling green. Most economical to use since 50 lbs. feeds 5000 sq. ft. 50 lbs., \$3.95; 100 lbs., \$7.50; 500 lbs., \$35.00. Prices f.o.b. Fargo, North Dakota.



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